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SUBJ: OFFICIAL PANAMANIAN STATEMENT ON ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR

1. ON JUNE 12 THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A FORMAL NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT ISSUED ON JUNE 9 CONDEMNING THE ISRAELI RAID. EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE WARLIKE ACTION OF THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE IN BOMBING AND DESTROYING A NUCLEAR PLANT PUILT BY FRANCE IN THE TERRITORY OF IRAQ IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PEACEFUL PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT STRONGLY (DECILIDAMENTE) CONDEMNS THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION WHICH VIOLATES THE PRINCIPLE OF THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT, THIS INEXCUSABLE ACT BRINGS ABOUT A DRAMATIC DETERIORATION IN THE DIFFICULT SITUATION EXISTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND PLACES WORLD PEACE IN DANGER. END TEXT. MOSS.

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